

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

POST OFFICE BOX SERVICE ENHANCEMENTS

Docket No. MC2012-26

**MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE
OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1**

(August 6, 2012)

The United States Postal Service ("Postal Service") hereby moves for late acceptance of its response to Chairman's Information Request No. 1 (CHIR No. 1). CHIR No. 1 was filed on July 30, 2012, with a response due August 3, 2012. Unfortunately, the Postal Service missed the deadline by one business day. 109 documents were filed on July 30, including 95 documents in this docket. All of the 95 documents were participant Comments, except for the Chairman's Information Request. Because of the number of documents, and the undersigned counsels' involvement in other dockets, the Postal Service did not promptly identify the one document with the August 3 deadline.

To the extent that the Postal Service's delay of one business day makes it impossible for participants to comment on the specific issues raised by CHIR No. 1, the Postal Service will not oppose Comments related to those issues filed shortly after August 7. In this regard, David Popkin filed a motion today that the deadline for Comments (which he calls "Initial Briefs") be extended for three days, because the Postal Service's delay included the weekend. As described in

our response to Mr. Popkin's motion, the Postal Service opposes any general extension of the August 7 deadline for comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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